

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/4139	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/539,913	EXAMINER Carol M. Koslow	ART UNIT 1793
INVENTOR(S): Marianne HAMMER-ALTMANN et al.			CONFIRMATION NO. 8406
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>on: Date: <u>November 17, 2008</u></p> <p>Signature: <u>/Elizabeth Tretter/</u> Elizabeth Tretter</p>	

This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/539,913 filed on **June 16, 2005** entitled **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PZT-BASED CERAMICS HAVING A LOW SINTERING TEMPERATURE**. The following constitutes the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

"Amendment Accompanying RCE"
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Drawing Changes
 Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	10		20	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 SMALL ENTITY and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. TOTAL					

2. The \$810.00 fee (RCE submission and filing fee) is being paid by credit card.
3. Since the present RCE is being submitted within the two-month period for filing an appeal brief, and after filing of the Notice of Appeal but prior to the decision on appeal, as per MPEP 706.07(h)(X), the prosecution should be reopened.
4. Notwithstanding the above paragraph 3, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. 11-0600, payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,
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